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In re Application of

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SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 2, and add the following claim(s):

2. (Amended) A[n] television receiver station apparatus for detecting the

status of a television display and [recording] storing a television program on a video

[recorder] storage device depending on the status of said television display comprising:

a receiver section for receiving a broadcast carrier transmission;

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a demodulator operatively connected to said receiver section, said demodulator

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demodulating said broadcast carrier transmission to detect an information transmission

therein;